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TAGS: PINT, OVIP (KOHL, HELMUT), GW

SUBJECT: FRG ARTICLE SAYS NO U.S TRIP BY CDU CHAIRMAN

KOHL

1. THE SEPTEMBER 13 DIE WELT CARRIES AN ARTICLE ENTITLED "KOHL'S U.S. TRIP DEPENDS ON BEING RECEIVED BY CARTER." THE ARTICLE STATES THAT AMBASSADOR STOESSEL HAD SUGGESTED A TIMEFRAME FOR A KOHL VISIT TO WASHINGTON, BUT THAT NO TIME HAS YET BEEN FIXED. THE ARTICLE THEN REFERS TO A TIME MAGAZINE REPORT THAT A MEETING BETWEEN KOHL AND PRESIDENT CARTER WOULD NOT TAKE PLACE BECAUSE "CARTER CONSIDERS VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE AS THE INTERLOCUTOR FOR FOREIGN OPPPOSITION LEADERS." THE ARTICLE CITES MARGARET THATCHER'S WHITE HOUSE VISIT AS AN EXCEPTION TO THIS RULE.

2. THE ARTICLE ALSO QUOTES CDU/CSU BUNDESTAG SOURCES AS SAYING THAT A MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT WOULD BE A PREREQUISITE FOR A U.S. TRIP BY KOHL, AND THAT PREVIOUS U.S. PRESIDENTS HAD RECEIVED GERMAN OPPPOSITION LEADERS.

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